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Title of the Event and name of the venue	Orientation visit to Public health research institute, Mysuru
Date	9.05.2025
Details of the department organizing the event in collaboration with institution	DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK PBMMEC, Mysuru

Purpose and scope of the event: The orientation visit to the **Public Health Research Institute (PHRI)** was organized with the aim of providing students with **exposure to institutional-level public health research, practices, and interventions**. The visit was a vital part of the academic training for MSW students, particularly those with a specialization in medical and psychiatric social work or community development.

The scope of the visit included:

- Understanding the structure and functioning of a public health research institute.
- Learning about **current health research projects, data collection methods, and field-based interventions**.
- Observing how public health professionals, researchers, and social workers collaborate.

Details of the talk/event/activity: Upon arrival, the students were welcomed by the institute's public relations/training officer, followed by a structured orientation session facilitated by the institute staff.

Key components of the visit included:

- **Institutional Introduction:** Brief history, mission, and core focus areas of PHRI (e.g., communicable diseases, nutrition, maternal health, environmental health).
- **Research Methodologies:** Overview of community-based participatory research, health surveys, data tools, and ethics in public health studies.
- **Ongoing Projects Presentation:** Students were introduced to selected ongoing public health research studies with insights into sample design, data analysis, and impact assessment.
- **Field-Level Implementation:** Discussion on how PHRI translates research findings into policy recommendations and health interventions at the grassroots level.

Event Highlights:

- Comprehensive orientation on **public health as a multidisciplinary field** integrating research, practice, and policy.
- Exposure to **evidence-based planning and interventions** in rural and urban health settings.
- Interaction with experts who emphasized the **role of social workers in health education, behavior change communication, and community mobilization.**

A brief profile of the resource persons:

- **Poornima Jayakrishna, Head of the Administrative and Core team.**
- **Kavitha B.C. Head of Laboratory Dept..**

Target audience and No. of Participants/beneficiaries:



Signature of the Event Co-ordinator

(Dr. B R Jayakumari)

